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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [ ] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Radia J. Perlman, John V.W. Reynders, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING INSTANT FAILOVER DURING PACKET ROUTING.

No. of pages in Application: 18; No. of Claims: 27.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 2, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- [ ] a separate document [ ] the declaration;
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [ ]        verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- [ ] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [X] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [ ] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	27	MINUS 20 =	7	\$18.00=	\$126.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$80.00=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$836.00
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Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
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